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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Plaintiff,	) )
VS.	) No. 03-10078-T
RICKY PERSUAD,	)
Defendant.	)

## ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

Defendant has moved for a continuance of a the sentencing set for October 24, 2005. Defense counsel states that she received the presentence report on October 4, 2005, and mailed a copy to defendant who resides in New York. Counsel states that she has not yet had an opportunity to speak with defendant and to prepare defendant's response to the report. Counsel further states that she has been out of the office for two business days since October 4.

Because the presentence report was received by counsel approximately three weeks before the sentencing hearing and because counsel had ten business days within which to contact defendant, the motion to continue the sentencing hearing set for October 24, 2005, is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

20 October 2005

DATE



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